

JAPAN SEIZES THREE OF RUSSIA'S SHIPS BALTIMORE IS SWEEPED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE



JAPANESE INFANTRY ON THE MARCH



JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN IN ACTION

MILLIONS LOST BY THE GREAT FIRE

High Buildings Topple Over and Ruin Faces Hundreds of Merchants--Loss \$200,000,000.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—The News in its edition today will say:
Acres of buildings covering territory more than a mile in length and from three to six blocks in width were destroyed in Baltimore's great fire which started yesterday morning. The fire is still burning, and, according to an account of the high winds and inflammable nature of the buildings and material in front of it may continue to burn for hours yet.
CANNOT TELL LOSS.
No one can tell today the extent of the disaster, which has now reached large proportions. No end can be seen at the present writing and to estimate the total loss is the merest folly.
The wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial interests have been destroyed, notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the Fire Department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Harrisburg and New York City.
WHOLESALE SECTION.
Starting in the wholesale section, the fire burned out every wholesale house of note in the city, swept along through the Baltimore

and Fayette streets retail sections, destroyed all the prominent office buildings, leveled banks and brokerage offices as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Stock Exchange buildings. Then it spread on through the wholesale and export trade sections, centered about Exchange place. It finally brought up at the Falls, where it invaded the lumber district.
This morning the fire was burning fiercely along Pratt street from Light street to a point not yet determinable. It had gutted the old and new buildings along that thoroughfare and on the wharves, which housed hundreds of firms doing business all over the world. It had swept away the buildings over Jones Fall and burned into the great freight terminals of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads on President street.
Millions of feet of lumber have gone up in smoke already and fire, still burning with the fierceness which had characterized its increase since it started, threatens to devastate the district following the harbor line toward Canton.
GREATEST FIRE.
To describe in detail the fire, which will go down in the history of the world as one of its greatest

disasters, is simply an impossibility, just as it is impossible at this time to give an adequate idea of the amount of loss, the number of buildings destroyed or the firms that have gone out of business. These are facts that will not develop for days to come.
ENGINES USELESS.
Baltimore's equipment of twenty-five engines was almost useless. Reinforced by four companies from Washington, as many more from Philadelphia, two more from Wilmington and another from Chester, Pa., it was still unable to check in any way during the night progress of the flames. This morning over a dozen of New York City's most powerful steamers arrived by special train and their coming gave new impetus to the effort to check the flames by putting fresh men into the fight, the Baltimore firemen, as well as the out-of-town men who arrived earlier, having been exhausted by their all-night struggle against such terrific odds.
All electric power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.
GALE COMES UP.
About midnight the wind, which had been blowing strongly from the southwest with a tendency to switch westward, began to come in a gale from the northwest. At this hour the flames were headed directly from the tenement districts, across the falls, where frightened foreigners were working like demons to save their household effects.
Temporarily saved, for the wind now swerved toward the water front, all buildings from Baltimore street down to Pratt street soon were a roaring mass of fire. From then on Pratt street became the center of the fire which burned block after block of business structures on that thoroughfare from Charles street eastward to the falls.
Roughly speaking, the fire in its course, described a half circle on

GREAT FIRE CONTROLLED

BALTIMORE, February 8, 2:40 p. m.—The Associated Press is able at this hour to announce that the progress of the fire has now been checked and it is burning itself out. The last places to go were the ice house and coal yard of the American Ice Company. The coal yards, which spread out about 200 yards south of the ice house, were the means of staying the march of the flames on the south and Jones Falls on the east.
The Norfolk wharf of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which was stocked with barrels of rosin and other miscellaneous merchandise, was destroyed before the fire had attacked the merchandise company's property.
It took twenty-seven hours to check the progress of the great fire.

C. LAGAS SHOTS HIMSELF.

He Quarreled With His Wife and Did Not Care to Live.

Family troubles and a temporary indisposition are the reasons given for Christopher Lagas, a German capitalist, residing at 555 Thirty-third street, committing suicide this morning at his home by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber revolver. The dead man had been married twice. His first wife died leaving him five small children to care for. He married again, but his second venture proved very unhappy, resulting in a divorce. Since then he has had much trouble with his divorced spouse. This is the only cause which can be assigned for the act by the members of his family.
This morning the 38-year-old daughter of the deceased, Helen Lagas, went to her father's room and asked if he would have breakfast. He replied that he was not feeling well and would not eat anything. His demeanor, the daughter says, was unusual. The other children also noticed this fact. Shortly before 9 o'clock the father went down town and drew \$100 from the bank. He returned home immediately and, seeking his daughter Helen, he gave her the \$100, saying she would need it for household supplies.
Without any further conversation he went down into the cellar, which was fitted up with living apartments, and lay down on the lounge. He had with him a looking glass and a 38-caliber revolver. How long he remained on the lounge before shooting himself is not known. He held the gun in his right hand, however, and the looking glass in the left. Placing the muzzle of the revolver on his right temple, he pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. The bullet entered the skull at the right temple and emerged almost opposite on the other side of the head. The weapon was held so closely to the head that the hair around the right temple was singed off.
Mrs. E. York, a neighbor, heard the shot and investigated it. She found the capitalist lying on the lounge with the revolver clutched in his hand. The children were not permitted to view the remains before they were removed to the morgue.
In speaking of the death of her father, Miss Helen Lagas, the oldest of the children, said:
"I am at a loss to know why my father killed himself. He acted queerly for the last few days, particularly this morning. When I asked him if he would have something to eat he said no and seemed very much depressed. The only thing that I can think of that would make my father do what he did is the trouble that he has had with my stepmother. She and my father never got along well, and quarreled frequently. I did not think that this family trouble was sufficient to make him take his life. I do not know why he killed himself, unless he was temporarily insane."
There are five children, ranging from eighteen years down to nine years. Their names are Helen, Meta, Christopher, Theodore and Tillie.
On Thursday last the deceased purchased a grocery store at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Grove streets from a man by the name of Kurtine. He came here five years ago.
Those who knew him say that he led an exemplary life and was the most considerate of fathers.

JAPAN RUSHING MEN TO FRONT.

She Will Open Fire on Russia Both by Land and Sea--Men Moving in All Directions.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea.
The telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry adds:
"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at the Yalu river."
"The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homeward."
The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wey Hai Wey, with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe. The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was discussed with tolerable calmness in the morning papers here today, the onus being unanimously placed on Japan for severing relations. The very day the Russian reply was to reach Tokio. The Viedomosti still sees a "dim ray of hope for a peaceful settlement," and says the last word has not yet been spoken.
The Novoe Vremya, repeating its charges that Japan's desire was to bring about war, no matter what was the tenor of the Russian reply, adds that even Japan's extraordinary manner of rupturing relations has evoked no chauvinism in Russia, but merely an outburst of keener patriotism.

TELEGRAPH IS NOW CUT OFF.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The State Department has received a cablegram from the American legation at Seoul to the effect that the Japanese ships are reported off Masampo, but telegraph communication has been cut off and it is impossible to confirm the report.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE SEIZED.

LONDON, February 8.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

WAITING FOR JAPAN TO STRIKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—At an important council held at the palace today under the presidency of the Czar it was decided to telegraph to Viceroy Alexieff to scrupulously avoid any step which might provoke hostilities.

JAPANESE FLEET HAS SAILED.

BERLIN, February 8.—The German Foreign Office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasho yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

JAPANESE LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, February 8.

—In response to instructions from the Japanese government many Japanese sailed from here for Nagasaki today.

The Chinese in Manchuria are greatly excited and numbers of them are preparing to leave for Che Foo.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY TO STRIKE.

PARIS, February 8.—The French Foreign Office was advised this afternoon that the Japanese have cut the cable connecting Japan and Korea. The object of this action is believed to be to prevent news of the operations of the Japanese reaching the Russians, which was possible no matter how closely censored were the dispatches sent.

It is learned that among the troops sent by Russia to the vicinity of the Yalu river are 15,000 Cossacks, whose province it is to destroy the communications of any Japanese army landing along the coast or trying to strike the Port Arthur railroad. The French military experts consider this a good technical move for the reason that the Japanese have only a small cavalry force, insufficient to cope with that of the Russians.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE CAPTURED.

BERLIN, February 8.—The conservative Dutch Tage Zeitung affirms upon diplomatic authority that three Russian ships have been captured by the Japanese. The correspondent of the Associated Press finds no official confirmation of the statement.

MILLIONS FOR RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—A bill was introduced by Representative Emerich, of Illinois, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers by the Baltimore fire.

Prominent Orators use Fisco's Cure. It prevents colds and helps the voice. 25c.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We will sell at public auction, Tuesday, February 9, at 11 a. m., No. 1235 Chestnut street, near 15th street, Oakland, comprising in part 1 fine Mahogany upright piano, choice lot of pictures, richly upholstered parlor suit, made up in imported Brocade, cost \$275.00; fine line of odd parlor chairs, couches, imported lace curtains, draperies, bedlinens and plants, velvet carpets, weathered oak library and parlor tables, weathered oak buffet, weathered oak china closet, oak sideboard, dressing table and chairs to match, china, glass and silverware, built in and odd chairs, 8 massive oak and walnut bedroom suites, chiffoniers, mahogany and birds eye maple dressing tables, hair mattresses, 1 range, kitchen fixtures, etc.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1501 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 435.
Call Building, San Francisco. Tel. Main 5247.

THE LATEST NEWS.

JAPAN'S DECLARATION OF WAR.

Mikado's Minister Tells Why Diplomatic Relations With Russia Have Been Severed.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—The following is the text of M. Kurino's statement of February 6th to the Foreign Office here:

"The independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire being regarded by the Japanese government as absolutely essential to their country's security and repose, they cannot view with indifference any action tending to render the position of Korea insecure."

PROPOSALS REJECTED.

"The Russian government has, by inadmissible amendment, successively rejected Japan's proposals respecting Korea, the adoption of which the Japanese government regarded as indispensable to ensuring the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire, and to safeguarding Japan's preponderant interests in the peninsula."

BROKE HER PROMISE.

"This attitude on the part of Russia, coupled with their successive refusals to enter into an agreement with respect

to China's territorial integrity in Manchuria, which is seriously menaced by Russia's continued occupation of that province, notwithstanding her treaty engagements with China and her repeated assurances to the other powers having interests in the same region, has rendered it necessary for the Japanese government to consider what measures of self-defense they are called upon to take in the presence of the delay on the part of the Russian government in connection with the pending negotiations which have remained largely unexplained and of their naval and military activity, which it is difficult to reconcile with an entirely pacific aim."

JAPAN'S POSITION.

"In the pending negotiations the Japanese government has exercised a degree of forbearance which they believe affords absolute proof of their loyal desire to remove from the relations between Japan and Russia every cause for future misunderstandings, but finding in their efforts no prospect of securing from the Russian government an adherence either

to Japan's moderate and unselfish proposals or to any other proposals likely to establish a firm and lasting policy in the Far East, the Japanese government now has no other alternative than to terminate the present futile negotiations."

THE END.

"The Japanese government having exhausted in vain every means of conciliation, with the view of removing from the relations of the two countries every cause for future complication, and finding that their just representations and moderate and unselfish proposals, made in the interest of permanent peace in the Far East, were not receiving from the Russian government the consideration which is their due, have resolved to act on their diplomatic relations with the Russian government, which for the reason named have ceased to possess value."

At the Japanese Legation here this was regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war, and it is believed that no other announcement will be made to the world.

ALVINZA HAYWARD DYING.

AGED CAPITALIST WILL HARDLY LAST THROUGH THE DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Alvinza Hayward, the aged capitalist, is said to be dying. At 3 o'clock this afternoon his physician said he did not think Mr. Hayward would live through the day.

Mrs. Hayward is now hurrying from New York, but will hardly reach her husband's bedside before he passes away.

Mr. Hayward is nearly ninety years old.

SCENE ON THE STREETS.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Next to the horrible fascination of the flames, the exodus from the burning district was the most impressive sensational feature of the great fire.

Out of all the streets leading to the northern annex, a pathetic procession made its way early as last night, the vanguard of the retreating army reaching North Avenue and Charles street. The first detachment consisted of a body of the Russians and Poles carrying off their household goods. Today the homes of those who had been in ruins.

Between the marching throng were heavy trucks, carriages, carts carrying valuables to places of safety. It was reported by the Baltimore Weather Bureau that the wind was blowing from the southwest at a rate of 24 miles an hour. Later the velocity of the wind increased but when night added a mantle of darkness to the horror of the fire, a strong wind sprang up from the northwest.

One of the old landmarks that was swept away by the flames on Pratt street was the Malby House. It was founded forty years ago by Edward Malby. The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah at Fayette and Fray streets was completely destroyed. This church was one of the most historic ecclesiastical structures in Baltimore. It was built in 1828.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Six furlongs; 4-year-olds and up, selling; purse \$400.

5568 Dr. Sherman 87
5580 Foul Play 102
5544 Chiffon 102
5519 Tuffel 102
5564 Pinewind 97
5558 Muressa 100
5512 Sol Lichtenstein 107
5567 Nick Sullivan 106
5564 Adorand 107
5530 Lou Clevehand 100
5566 Emily Oliver 106
5564 Candide 92
5568 Wyndie 102

SECOND RACE.
Three and one-half furlongs; maiden 2-year-olds; selling; purse \$400.

5568 Rustic Girl 102
5566 Amasa 102
5568 Adnor 102
5568 Muressa 100
5558 Rollick 110
5566 Skip Me 107
5568 Goddess 102
5558 Algisette 102

FOURTH RACE.
One mile 80 yards; 4-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5544 G. W. Trahern 113
5566 Nugget 102
5542 Arthur Ray 112
5544 Pierce J. 108
5568 Muressa 100
5558 Rollick 110
5566 Skip Me 107
5568 Goddess 102
5558 Algisette 102

FIFTH RACE.
Seven-eighths of a mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5542 Byron 102
5558 Virgie 6 Or 102
5566 Epil 102
5568 Muressa 100
5558 Rollick 110
5566 Skip Me 107
5568 Goddess 102
5558 Algisette 102

SIXTH RACE.
Futurity course; 3-year-olds; selling; purse \$400.

5547 Bombardier 101
5518 Red Bird 92
5531 Silicate 92
5560 Riecca 92
5518 Mordred 106
5522 Ebony 113
5524 The Jew 95

RUSSIA TO STATE ISSUE.

Both Nations Are Prepared to Go to War.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—The Russian Foreign Office is preparing a statement of the negotiations between Russia and Japan. It may be in the form of a circular note to the Russian representative abroad, but it is more likely to be published in the Official Messenger as an official communication.

DELICATE SITUATION.

The situation diplomatically is delicate and anomalous. Just what Japanese action Russia would consider cause for war under these circumstances is not clearly defined, but it is pointed out that when Japan abruptly severed diplomatic relations, notification was given concerning the Russo-Japanese treaty of 1896 and 1898, covering Korea. These treaties provide for the independence of Korea, and in view of the commercial interests of Japan in the Hermit Kingdom, Russia therein recognized Japan's right to send troops to Korea for the preservation of order.

There is, however, an important reservation. In case Japan considers it necessary to avail herself of this clause, Russia must receive an advance notification. The treaties are specific on this point. Technically the landing of a Japanese army in Southern Korea without the notification which Japan could not give now more diplomatic relations have ceased, would be a breach of the convention. The Russian authorities declare their position diplomatically as very strong. It is possible, however, that Russia, instead of insisting on the inviolability of these treaties at this juncture, will take her stand on the contentions set up in the negotiations and await a Japanese invasion of Northern Korea, for the neutrality of which Russia insisted, as an overt act equivalent to war. The situation is such that the authorities are prepared at any moment to hear that Japan has made an aggressive move which would make a semblance of peace any longer impossible, and the czar is making dispositions accordingly.

Although in diplomatic circles there still is some vague talk to the effect that hostilities may be averted, this hope is regarded as so slender as hardly to be worth considering. Mediation is believed to be impossible unless the two adversaries ask for it. Neither France nor Great Britain are in a position to offer their good offices, on account of their alliances, and the distrust here of the United States would make it difficult for America to do so. In short, war is regarded as practically inevitable.

RUSSIANS AROUSED.
The people of the Russian capital have been thoroughly aroused by the Japanese action and war is the only subject discussed. The greatest activity prevails in governmental circles.

Heavy snow is falling and the streets are filled with marching soldiers in campaign uniforms. In the first hours of excitement, after the receipt of the news of the Japanese action, the imperial train was ordered to be in readiness to start for Moscow, but since then calm counsels prevailed and the order was countermanded.

The czar's departure is a matter of uncertainty. It is questioned, indeed, whether he will go to Moscow at all. Certainly no manifesto will be issued until war is actually on.

JAPANESE MINISTER.
Mr. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister here, says he will leave St. Petersburg Wednesday morning. He adds that all of the affairs of the legation will be taken over by Mr. A. A. M. and that no important business will be left behind.

The United States embassy will probably look after questions involving the protection of Japanese subjects. Ambassador McCormick, under instructions, today asked Foreign Minister Lamsdott if Russia would accept of the Japanese Legation, but there has been no attempt of any public demonstration.

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IF RUSSIA SHOULD DEFEAT JAPAN.

LONDON, February 8.—The St. James Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that, assuming Russia defeats Japan, she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. The understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

There are ginger worms and red-pepper bugs—queer boarders, not in Schilling's Best, but in making it. There are eggs of these queer boarders, too small to be killed by grinding. Don't keep spices warm, or they'll hatch.

OAKLAND BANKS ARE THE STRONGEST IN THE STATE.

Splendid Exhibition of Local Loyalty to the Oakland Bank of Savings—Run Stopped By Proofs of Stability.

Oakland has a right to feel proud of herself. Her bankers, merchants, business men and citizens generally stood together in defense of the Oakland Bank of Savings when its credit was maliciously and causelessly attacked by a vengeful blackmailer. In fact, the community rose en masse to stop the run and stamp the infamous falsehood that provoked it under the heel of popular indignation.

Every banker in the city assured every inquirer that the bank was as safe as the rock of Gibraltar. It was a cheering sight to see them on and all refusing to take any business advantage of the situation and assuring the public that the Oakland Bank of Savings could command their fullest assistance if necessary. Every bank in Alameda County proffered aid without restriction. This exhibition of united spirit and mutual dependence was magnificent. It is the finest thing seen in Oakland in many a year.

The officials of the Oakland Bank of Savings have deep cause for satisfaction. No bank ever had more convincing proofs given of its stability than were displayed Saturday. Leading banks from all over the State telegraphed or telephoned offers of cash in unlimited quantities. All the principal banks of San Francisco sent personal representatives to assure the officers of the Oakland bank that they could have all the money they wanted. This all meant something. It meant that the Oakland Bank of Savings stands among the safest and strongest banks of California and that it has a management which commands the respect of the largest and ablest financiers on the coast.

Fortunately the bank needed no assistance. It was amply able to meet all demands and could have sustained an unlimited run. After paying out to the line of depositors till eight o'clock in the evening, it closed the day's business with over \$2,000,000 in coin in its vaults. It holds nearly two millions more in United States bonds that can be turned into cash in an hour. Its resources are so safely and conservatively invested that they can be realized on in full at any time. It is prepared to meet every emergency.

As soon as the run began, the bank requested the Bank Commissioners to make an immediate examination, which was done. The Bank Commissioners are able and competent men, who command confidence in the banking world. Their examination disclosed the fact that the Oakland Bank of Savings is one of the soundest, best managed and most prosperous institutions in the country, a showing that more than justifies its splendid credit.

The effect of the statement of the

Bank Commissioners and the confident attitude of the other banks, the merchants and business men generally put a summary end to the incipient panic and stopped the run ere it had fairly gained headway. Many who came to draw their money out went away satisfied and today business is proceeding at the Oakland Bank of Savings in its ordinary placid quiet.

In view of what has occurred, it is not amiss to state that no banks in the State stand higher with respect to stability and integrity of management than do those of Oakland. They have all recently undergone rigid examination at the hands of the Bank Commissioners, and have been found to be in first-class shape. The State Bank Commission is composed of practical men versed in the banking business, and their certification carries convincing weight. Besides, it is the business of bankers to know the condition of other banks, and the prompt and universal offers of aid that came to the Oakland Bank of Savings were inspired by the knowledge that the institution was as sound as a dollar.

It is also to be said that the National banks of this city are even more frequently examined by the Federal Examiners than the State banks, and are under still more rigid regulations. They are in the best possible shape, prosperous, conservative and well managed. In short, the banking situation in Oakland challenges comparison with that of any other city in the United States.

Depositors should bear in mind that banks cannot pay interest on deposits unless they lend the money out again. They cannot afford to let the money lie idle and useless in their vaults. It is necessary that it should go into the channels of trade and earn something.

While the Oakland Bank of Savings holds over \$10,000,000 of deposits, it held at the close of business on Saturday a little over \$2,000,000 in cash. The rest of the funds held by the bank was represented by gold-edge bonds and mortgages on real estate. The money so invested is the earning force of the bank. If such investments are made with wisdom and conservative caution, it is impossible for depositors to lose their money or any part of it. If, however, the depositors in a bank were all to demand their money at one and the same time, they could not be accommodated without turning the securities into cash, which cannot always be immediately done without some sacrifice. Therefore when depositors rush in a body to a bank to draw out their money without having any use for it, they create a financial tightness in business circles that reacts on industry and often causes loss in realizing cash on securities to meet unexpected and unnecessary demands.

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DIED.

WELLS—At Safford, Cal., February 6, 1904, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wells, widow of Mr. W. C. Wells, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells, at Safford, Cal., aged 81 years, 8 months and 5 days.

ALLMAN—In this city, February 8, 1904, at 570 Broadway, Sarah M. Allman, widow of Mr. Charles E. Allman, and mother of Mrs. R. A. Summers, a native of Canada, aged 81 years, 8 months and 5 days.

NORRIS—February 8, 1904, George F. Norris of Sacramento, Cal., father of Mrs. Norris, died at his residence, 1015 Broadway, at Safford, Cal., aged 73 years, 8 months and 5 days.

HUGHES—In this city, February 7, 1904, at 1616 Broadway, Ignatius, husband of Mrs. Hughes, a member of the Order of St. Francis, died at his residence, 1616 Broadway, at Safford, Cal., aged 73 years, 8 months and 5 days.

HANNA'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Senator Hanna's condition today is not so favorable as it was yesterday. The change noted especially is an increased temperature, but it was pronounced by his physicians, however, as not unexpected and not of a nature to cause alarm. The Senator was fairly comfortable last night, despite his higher temperature, but at times he has manifested considerable restlessness.

HANNA'S PHYSICIAN.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Dr. Carter, Senator Hanna's family physician in Cleveland, arrived today and will be in continuous attendance upon his patient.

ARRESTED ON A LARCENY CHARGE.

William C. Wheaton, aged 38 years, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Hodgkins and Fergie for grand larceny. He is wanted in New York for stealing \$500. Wheaton is a military man.

Wheaton was found at Sixteenth and Telegraph avenue, where he was residing with his wife.

Look Out for Furniture.

H. Scheilhaus' clearance sale of furniture means money in your pocket. Look for store, corner 15th and Franklin sts.

Too Late for Classification

FURNISHED rooms complete for house-keeping; also, single room, 413 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man to help on cakes; 45 week and board. Fisher's Bakery, 866 Washington st.

THREE houses, one six and two eight-room houses, not quite completed, on north side of 20th bet. Grove and West sts., for sale cheap. Apply 1055 Broadway. J. CONANT, rms. 11 and 12.

WANTED—Partner with \$2000 to \$5000; building supplies and contracting; I am making \$200 per month now; can handle your own money. Box 1126, Tribune.

Two or three furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, 217 E. 1st.

FEMALE Irish setter, 2 years old; answers to name "Bess." Return to 1313 13th st.

SWEDISH man wishes work around place; understands the care of horses. Address 1064 E. 14th st.

KILLED ENEMY ROD CHURCH A LOST LIFE FOR WITH KNIFE. GOOD BIDDER. THIRTY DOLLARS

JAMES M'ROBERTS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MURDER.

WOODLAND, Cal., February 8.—A man who refused to give his name, but who is said to be James McRoberts, stabbed and killed John Murphy in Dunsmuir last night.

They were on the floor of the Wigwam saloon, where it was known that there was trouble between them. The death wound was back of the jugular vein.

The murderer wiped his knife on his overalls after he arose, remarking: "My God, I hate to kill a man like that." He refused to make a statement to anyone.

ESTATE GOES TO HER DAUGHTER.

Final distribution was ordered this morning by Judge Hall in the matter of the estate of the late Adeline Comstock. The property left by her is valued at \$2,377.29 and goes to her crippled daughter, Alta De Rita Comstock. There are several children, but the mother left all she had to the one child who was most in need of protection from hardship.

The estate consists of \$2,469 cash, promissory notes, stock in the Persian Ditch Company and the Wutchumna Water Company and real estate in the town of Berkeley valued at \$1,000.

REV. MOORE'S ESTATE.

Bartholomew Noyes was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Rev. George Moore this morning by Judge Hall. The heirs of the estate are four daughters, to whom the property goes in equal shares.

There was some lively bidding in the Probate Court this morning when Rod W. Church for the Realty Syndicate and George H. Hahn for himself endeavored to secure a lot of land in the Piedmont district belonging to the estate of the late Sam S. Hill. The lot had been sold by Attorney James A. Johnson as administrator to Hahn for \$450 and the matter had come up before Judge Hall for approval, when the customary question was asked before he signed the order: "Will anyone bid more?"

At this juncture Rod Church raised the bid to \$500.

From \$500 it went to \$600. The men then made \$1 bids as fast as they could call them off and faster than the Judge could write them down.

When \$700 was reached Hahn increased his bid to \$200 and Church followed suit and ran it up to \$800.

Another lap was begun and Church took the lead and bid \$825. Hahn came back with \$850. Church bid \$875 and Hahn made it \$900. The bid had been increased to just double what it was to be sold for and there was a momentary hesitation, and then Church said \$915. A silence followed the bid, Hahn refusing to raise it, and the lot was knocked down to Church for that amount. The entire estate was appraised at but \$825 and consisted of the estate of which was the subject of today's bidding.

CASE DISMISSED.

The complaint charging Attorney George Witter with cruelty to animals was dismissed this morning in Police Judge Smith's court on motion of the defendant's attorney. The complaint had not been properly sworn to. Witter is alleged to have driven a horse to such an extent that it died of exhaustion.

TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Ingle's Candidates.

Dandy Belle, 7 to 1.
Jean Gravier, 7 to 1.
The Toller, 8 to 1.
Time, 1:17 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
(Three and a Half Furlongs.)
Marie J., 11 to 5.
Widow, 10 to 1.
Sachante, 10 to 1.
Time, 1:44 1/2.

THIRD RACE.
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)
Handpress, 8 to 1.
Egyptian Princess, 6 to 1.
Camelotte, 10 to 1.
Time, 2:12.

AT LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, February 8.—Ascot results.

FIRST RACE (Slauson Course).
Sallie Goodwin, 4 to 1.
Military, 15 to 1.
Nanon, 10 to 1.
Time, 1:11.

SECOND RACE (Three Furlongs).
Belle Kinney, 3 to 1.
Hillou, 2 to 1.
Jerome, 15 to 1.
Time, 1:24.

NAMED INSPECTOR.

Mayor Olney this morning reappointed N. W. Denton Street Inspector. The position carries with it a salary of \$100 a month.

WELL-KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Louis Gans, a well known banker and member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., is dead at his home in this city.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

The charge of vagrancy against Albert Hart was dismissed in the Police Court this morning. Hart was alleged to have sustained ill relations with Hannah Madden, a nurse girl employed to take care of his children. Hart's wife is in the East.

Every Saturday Evening
This Bank Will Keep Open
from 7 to 9 o'clock
Commercial and Savings deposits received, checks paid, and business transacted in every department of the Bank the same as during any other business hour of the week.
Commercial Department Savings Department
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EVIL OF CIRCULATING FALSE HOODS ABOUT BANKS.

The miscreant who would deliberately start a financial panic in the community is a public enemy. He is a criminal against the welfare and peace of the community at large, and not only deserves the execution of all right-minded persons but the severest punishment the law can inflict. The credit of a bank is like the fair fame of a woman; it is easily blown upon, and the evil report travels on winged feet while the truth follows on leaden heels.

If everybody could know the origin of infamous reports, the motives which inspire them, and the relative standing of those who make them, they would do small harm. It is because people who should know better, unfortunately pick up sensational standards from a fool source and thoughtlessly give them credence and circulation that harm is wrought. This should warn newspapers against giving heed or currency to reports affecting financial institutions. When they give heed and currency to such reports, they create in the public mind an impression that the tales have some basis which demands investigation. They become sponsors for the reports when they disseminate them. A still more serious illustration of the mischief that can be done by publishing sensational reports concerning the stability of a bank, even when they are presented in a discredited form, was furnished last Saturday. The scurrilous knave who industriously set about among the poorer and more ignorant class of depositors the infamous lie that the Oakland Bank of Savings was un sound could not personally injure the credit of a penny lender. But he set these people inquiring by telephone of the newspapers and to interrogating their neighbors. More responsible persons heard the rumors, which gained exaggeration by every repetition, and repeated them. Instead of applying to financial authorities for information on the subject in an independent investigation to determine the facts, the rumors were given publication, accompanied by the prediction that there would be a run. Of course there was a run. What else could one expect? Seeing such a statement in the papers turned fears into a panic, and then a glib irresponsible rascal was given the volunteer aid of the most powerful agency in the community to further its nefarious design.

It is to be hoped the lesson has not been given in vain. The financial atmosphere has been cleared by the little explosion, and the Oakland Bank of Savings has had a vindication of which its officers and the city of Oakland may well be proud. But such experiments are not to be encouraged or repeated. They tend to create an uneasiness in the public mind that is bad for business and unwholesome in its effect on enterprise. A man who attacks the credit of a bank without convincing proof attacks the credit of the community and is doing something that creates all kinds of embarrassments in the financial world. He is poisoning the fountain of prosperity and is stabbing both labor and capital. It is akin to throwing a lit match in a powder magazine. Let us have no more of it.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

War in the Far East now seems inevitable. Japan has summarily broken off relations with Russia, and is preparing to take military occupation of Korea. She was compelled to this action by Russia's procrastination, evasion and aggressive attitude. Russia should have evacuated Manchuria months ago, in compliance with her treaty obligations, but instead of doing so has continued to pour troops into the province and build fortified places. Japan waited months for an answer to her interrogatory as to Russia's intentions, and then elicited a response only by curtly demanding that she answer be made. This answer, delayed to the last minute, was shuffling and evasive, and called for further negotiation. Japan again questioned the Czar's Government, only to meet with the same evasions and expostulating delays. The issue was buffeted back and forth from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok. Meanwhile the movements of Russian troops and warships became more and more menacing. After waiting three weeks for a response to her demand for an immediate answer, the Mikado's government has brought matters to a crisis by breaking off all diplomatic relations with the perfidious Moscovite. Japan could do no less unless she proposed to let Russia have her way. Russia's action has been in direct violation of the solemn promises she gave to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States. Her agreements with all the powers have been ruthlessly violated, and China intimidated into consenting to the seizure of a vast territory whose possession gives Russia command of the Yellow Sea and the peninsula of Korea, which in turn

commands the Sea of Japan and the Japanese Archipelago. Japan is standing not alone on treaty rights, but on the law of self preservation. The only thing that can now prevent a dreadful war would be a determined protest from the combined powers that participated in the suppression of the Boxer outbreak. Neither France nor Germany will join in such protest; indeed, France seems to be covertly favoring Russian designs. Nothing appears left, therefore, but the arbitrament of arms.

GREAT AMERICAN FIRES.

Baltimore is the third of our large American cities to be devastated by fire in modern times, Chicago being the first and Boston the second. While the Baltimore fire is not as great a calamity as either of the other two, it is nevertheless appalling. These great fires are the direct result of neglecting proper precautions. We put too much combustible material in our big buildings and build them taller than anywhere else in the world. To make matters worse, building regulations and fire ordinances are studiously ignored. Combustibles and inflammable merchandise are stored within fire limits in defiance of law. There is a general laxness on the part of citizens in observing the provisions of the laws enacted to insure protection from fire. There is an equal laxness on the part of officials in enforcing such laws. Appalling disasters are the natural and inevitable consequence. The wonder is that they do not occur oftener.

American cities have the best equipped and most efficiently organized fire departments in the world. European cities are far behind us in methods and appliances for fighting fire, and invariably make a poor showing, by comparison, in every competitive exhibition. Yet the losses by fire in American cities double discount the losses in European cities. The reason is that in Europe the policy is to make disastrous fires as nearly impossible as the ingenuity and the laws of man can devise. Here we fight fires; there, we prevent fires. The difference in money cost is incalculable. It is fundamental. It is a difference that we must recognize sooner or later—we must do more in the direction of preventing fires, and then we shall have less to do in putting them out.

The Pilgrims of Progress who have gone to Los Angeles had a wet sheet and a flowing sea for leaving port, but this should rather exhilarate than dampen enthusiasm. Rain is good for crops, and crops are good for business. It is to be hoped, however, that the rain will not prevent the Pilgrims taking some valuable lessons in the art of boating and building—we are willing to cut the boating out. And while they are down South taking lessons they will also be advertising Oakland and giving notice that this city has got a move on and is going ahead right heart.

Chips From Other Blocks

They do say that Dr. Parkhurst's efforts at locating New York poolrooms are much more successful than locating the winners.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

That congressman who likened Morgan to a man with a gold brick is probably wrong. It might be nearer right to make the comparison with a man who once had a gold brick but now has the proceeds of its sale in his pocket.—Chicago News.

There are indications of another big crop in Kansas. A gold-brick operator is having a successful run of business there.—Los Angeles Express.

From the evidence in the postoffice fraud case at Washington it is evident that the principal work of officers of the government is to approve of things of which they know nothing.—Omaha Bee.

Senator Gorman and his associates in the Democratic party are going to be hard men for the Populists and Socialists to stampede.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Army and Navy Register has coined a good phrase for the sudden elevation in the army of Surgeon Wood and Capt. Mills. "Promotion by emotion" will stick.—New York World.

In this period of undigested and indigestible securities there ought to be a good sale for Mark Hanna's patent financial dyspepsia tablets.—Columbus Press.

We don't know whether trade follows the flag or not, but the rumormonger certainly does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If Henry Watterson should by any chance be forced to swallow one of those ponderous phrases that he has devised to express his scorn for Bryan, he would choke. No throat could stand it.—York Dispatch.

It may now be gathered that Senator Hanna is not to be considered a candidate till he put on that checked suit with dollar marks in every check.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

France refuses to give the glad hand to Russia when it comes to fighting for her.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Hints for the Ladies.

Stationery follows the fashion, for we now have stationery paper, as well as the hemstitched note paper.

Among the handsome articles for desk use is a brass paper box in the form of an ancient coffer in beautiful beaten designs.

Belts are so gorgeous one wonders when their elaborateness will stop. A beautiful white kid crush belt is studded with jewels and embroidered with gold bullion embroidery.

There is nothing prettier in millinery than the tucked chiffon hats now on sale in the shops. They come in all colors—pink, blue, red, white, black and violet. They require but few plumes to turn them into exquisite evening hats.

White window shades remain a favorite with many housewives and in the upholstery departments these white Holland shades are shown elaborately trimmed with lace. The deeper cream tints and the pale yellow lace trimmed shades are much liked.

Hand-made goods are always liked and the shops are displaying some very desirable articles in underwear and table linen hand-made. Tablecloths and napkins are to be had all hemstitched by hand, and cost very little more than the machine-made, while the underwear that is entirely hand-made, though a trifle expensive, is satisfactory.

A black and white plaid silk petticoat is trimmed with white lace and chiffon ruffles and ruchings of black silk.

Motives in fancy gilt lettering on black or dark backgrounds, framed in dark wood frames, are in the picture departments and express all sorts of sentiments.

It somewhat resembles a huge mushroom, this electric light, with its umbrella-shaped, yellowish-white globe, upheld by a center stand. When lighted it is unusually pretty.

From the advance showing in the shops there is to be a great revival of dotted Swiss for summer gowns this year. Many all-white frocks are shown made of the dainty stuff and trimmed with real Valenciennes lace.

The latest for shirt-waist fronts are the pearl buttons that cost from 25 cents a set up. They are in different designs, the prettiest being the buttons that look exactly like great white daisies. They are perhaps as large as a 50-cent piece.

Knives having handles of silver and gold now have a ring at the end that they may be attached to the ever-useful key chain that most men affect. A handsome silver-handled pocket knife made of the best silver, showing a half market, can be had for \$5, while one of gold will cost not less than \$15 or \$20.

COUNTED CASH IN THE VAULTS.

A count was made this morning of the county cash in the hands of Treasurer Feider, and shows that there is now on hand the sum of \$2,470.10. The inspection was made by County Auditor Bacon and Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown. Chairman Mitchell of the Board of Supervisors being absent. The report shows that there was on hand at the January 1st, 1904, the sum of \$50,888.67. Fees received during the last month from the county amounted to \$1,854.55. From other sources the sum of \$28,726.88. The total thus to be accounted for is \$675,474.74. The expenditures for the last month have been \$227,044.64, leaving a balance of \$448,430.10. The amounts and kinds of money on hand are \$3,400 in coin; gold notes to the value of \$145; silver notes to the value of \$145; silver in the Central Bank of \$50,000; a special deposit in the Union National Bank of \$200,000; a special deposit in the First National Bank of \$40,000.

AUTHORS OF PHRASES.

Among the queer phrases that have become popular is the following: "I'm from Missouri; you've got to show me!" The author of this phrase is Representative Willard D. Vandiver of Cape Girardeau, Mo. The phrase, now so popular, sprang into instant favor from the time it was first used in the heat of debate on the floor of the House of Representatives. The phrase is used when a person desires light on a vexed question. In explaining the origin of the phrase Mr. Vandiver said: "I remember, once, during my early career in Congress, that I arose to reply to some remark of Representative Grosvenor, member from Ohio. In the course of my argument I referred to him as the 'member from Ohio.' "Some one asked me whom I meant. I replied that under the rule, I was not permitted to mention names. "I can best describe him," I replied, "as the man who looks like Santa Claus and talks like Satan." "But Mr. Grosvenor got back on the lean and lank Vandiver by saying that 'while I might bear some resemblance to Santa Claus and talked somewhat after the fashion of the king of inferno, yet I have always congratulated myself upon the fact that my photograph could never be mistaken for a skull and crossbones.'"

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"CHINESE HONEYMOON" AT MACDONOUGH.



MISS FRANCES KNIGHT IN "A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

Nearly every person who has witnessed the performance of the big "A Chinese Honeymoon" Company which plays at the Macdonough tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday night, will be astonished to learn that Miss Frances Knight, the diminutive comedienne of the organization, is an Irish girl. This pocket comedienne, who has made a great hit as the lovelorn Cockney slave, Fifi, was born in Dublin, but her education was cosmopolitan and obtained in France, Germany and England. She says that in her early girlhood she was brought up as a conventional society girl and never had any intention of going on the stage. However, an acquaintance with George Edwards, manager of the Shilbury Theatre, London, resulted in her going into "The Girls" as one of the little Irish-blossoms in a comedy of five. She was a great success and was quite disgusted that the manager did not employ the prima donna. In order to make way for her, consequently, Miss Knight left the company and returned to Dublin. She then entered Alexandra College, the annex for ladies to the University of Dublin. In private life Miss Knight is the wife

of the handsome and athletic young baritone, W. E. Carleton, who has been seen here in "Florodora." She and Mr. Carleton first met in London, when both were called to rehearse the duet, "When We Are Married" in "The Belle of New York." It was a case of love at first sight. "Before long," says Miss Knight, "we had decided to turn the sentiment of the song into reality." A large and fashionable audience is expected tonight.

ETERNAL CITY. "The Eternal City" should prove one of the big events of the local theatrical season, not alone that it is by that interesting character, Hall Caine of the Isle of Man, and is helped by the prestige of his "The Christian," but also because scenically and dramatically it seems to be the most notable production yet presented in the city. It is a story which is likely to be seen here this year at the Macdonough Theatre next Thursday and Friday. The eight scenes, correctly representing places of interest in ancient and modern Rome, including the Vatican Gardens and the Coliseum, are on sale.

HOPE WAR WILL BE AVERTED.

ITALIAN CRUISERS ARE ORDERED TO SAIL FOR KOREAN WATERS.

ROME, February 8.—King Victor Emmanuel had a long interview with Premier Giolitti and Minister Mirabelli today as a result of the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan and ended in expressing the hope that war may still be averted. The king asked the Premier to keep Foreign Minister Tittoni, who is now in St. Petersburg, informed of all that transpired in the Far East. Minister Mirabelli has called instructions to the command of the Italian squadron in the Far East to send the Italian three-deck cruiser, *Albatros*, in Korean waters to protect Italian interests and have the armored cruiser *Vettor Pisani* communicate with them. The three-deck cruiser *Albatros*, which left San Francisco yesterday, has been ordered to Japan. Two other warships are ready to follow. Although not expected, the latest news from the Far East deeply affected the Pope, whose mind immediately turned to the faithful and missionaries exposed to the horrors of war. The Pope said: "I still have hope in the peaceful disposition of the Czar. Let us pray that God may guide him."

CURES COLDS IN GERMANY.

STEAMER BUENS IN HER SLIP.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Fire today destroyed the Joy line steamer *Tremont* at her docks in Catherine slip. One of the crew is missing. The cargo is a total loss. The *Tremont* was practically a new, side-wheeled steamer and arrived from Providence yesterday. While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck, two lions, part of a travelling show, broke loose and started up the companionway. They were driven back with a stream of water, but reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by smoke and flames. Again the animals were fought back and were sent to more.

CONTEST OVER ESTATE AGAIN OPEN.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 8.—The contest for the administration of the large estate of the late Mary Perry has been reopened by an order made today by Judge Rhodes, setting aside the previous order substituting Andrew J. Percy, administrator of the estate of Mary Perry, deceased, as plaintiff in the suit of Edward M. Percy.

Today's order is based on the order made a few days ago by the Superior Court of San Francisco rescheduling its prior order appointing Andrew J. Percy administrator.

PURCHASES PAPERS.

NILES, February 8.—Fred E. Adams has purchased the Niles Herald and the Washington Press and will assume control of the papers at once. The Herald was published for a number of years by the Yates Brothers, who have gone to Santa Barbara where they have established a weekly paper. The Washington Press was formerly owned by E. B. Thompson. Mr. Adams is also the owner of the Pleasanton Times.

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Best Vaudeville talent in America. Continuous Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, extra attractions this week. Admission 10c; Children Matinee, 5c. Performances, 7:30, 9:30 and 9 p.m.

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UNION SETTLES DIFFICULTY.

LOS ANGELES BUTCHERS ARE AT
WORK AGAIN—LABOR
NEWS.



Secretary C. P. Schiethe of local Butchers' Union is in receipt of a telegram from Los Angeles stating that the butchers' strike in that city has been settled and the butchers returned to work this morning. The strike has been on for three months past and was confined chiefly to the packing houses of Cudahy and Company. It has been estimated all along by the butchers that certain rules stipulated in the agreement entered into between the employers and the union had not been lived up to by the Cudahy company.

There was no explanation given in the telegram received by the secretary other than it was favorable to the strikers.

A donation of \$30 a week has been made by the local union to the Los Angeles Butchers' Union since the strike has been on.

Favorable reports from the butchers' ball are coming in from outside sources where tickets were sold. At to-

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WORKING FOR THE CARMEN'S BALL.



B. B. BOOTH.

The above is a portrait of B. B. Booth a member of the Carmen's Committee which is making elaborate arrangements for the forthcoming annual ball of the organization.

The prospects for a social and financial success of the ball to be given in Maple Hall next Thursday evening by the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society, are extremely bright. The committee, consisting of G. W. Bacon, B. B. Booth, W. L. Watkins, George Crane, E. A. Swanson and J. Smith, who have the affair in charge, are hard at work on the arrangements and are planning for an immense crowd.

The proceeds of the ball will go to swell the treasury of the society. It will be used in paying weekly benefits to members who are taken sick. The plan has proven to be a great success so far. Last year the Carmen gave a ball in the new Key Route four building and netted several hundred dollars. The Society hopes to do as well next Thursday evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MRS. J. R. BURNHAM WILL GREET
HER FRIENDS AT HER
HOME.

Mrs. J. R. Burnham and her daughter, Miss Lucetia, will entertain Friday at the first of two delightful "at homes" to be given at their beautiful Lake-street residence.

Assisting the hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas B. Coghill, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Pverts, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. W. J. Landers, Mrs. Arthur Coghill, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Jean Downey, Miss

Ethel Sims, Miss Katharine Brown, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss May Coogan, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Elsie Everson and Miss Edith Beck.

MISS GRACE SANBORN WILL BE HOSTESS AT AN INFORMAL DINNER TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING AT HER HOME IN FRUITVALE AND THE GUEST OF HONOR WILL BE THE YOUNG BRIDE-ELECT, MISS MAE BURGE, WHOSE MARRIAGE TO BERNARD MILLER WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SPRING.

Covers will be laid for Miss Burdge, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Pauline Fenn, Miss Beatrice Freeman, Miss Beata Palmer, Miss Laura S. Brown, Miss Grace Sanborn, Messrs. A. H. Whitney, Dr. Benjamin Bakewell, George Whipple, Edward Sessions, George Lewis, Bernard Miller, John Sanborn and Will Sanborn.

"BOURSE" PARTY.

The "bourse" party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Stone was a most enjoyable affair and the game bids fair to become as popular as the much-played five hundred. The lucky prize winners Saturday evening were Miss Bernice Macdonald, Mrs. William Bul Pringle, A.

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WILL THE OAKLAND PASTOR DEFEND HIS STATEMENTS?

The Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, B. A., the noted Socialist orator, challenges the Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker of Oakland to a public debate on Socialism in San Francisco.

Several Sunday evenings ago the Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church, taking Dr. Dixon's novel, "The One Woman," which the Outlook dismisses with these words: "A dime novel, except for price, typography, and—gave the market religion. A triumph of crudeness and vulgarity," as the subject of his discourse, made an unqualified and almost bitter attack on Socialism. Since then the Socialists around the bay have felt the injustice of the attack deeply. Mr. Wilson's pulpit, Las, of course, been closed to them. Their only redress has been a public debate. They have now prevailed on one of their noblest champions, the Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, B. A., a graduate of the University, and he is an orator of much power. In a debate several years ago with Col. Henry Weinstock, Col. Weinstock made very gracious acknowledgment of defeat.

Mr. Wilson has worried the challenge in the following manner:

"It is understood that you will impeach Socialism in the name of Christianity, and the highest interests of civilization, and that you will also impeach Capitalism, shall impeach Capitalism and defend Socialism."

The debate will be held in one of the largest halls of San Francisco next week if Dr. Baker accepts the challenge.

MISS POWELL'S AFFAIR.

Miss Eva Powell will be hostess at a large card party to be given Saturday, February 13th, in honor of the three brides—Mrs. Sisson, nee Cheep; Mrs. Kluegel, nee Jennings; and Mrs. Arnold, nee Shreve. On Wednesday of next week Miss Powell will entertain eighteen of the younger set at a luncheon in honor of Miss Geraldine Scripman.

MISS HOUGHTON'S TEA.

Miss Ruth Houghton's tea Saturday was one of the prettiest events of the week and the afternoon passed delightfully for the seventy invited guests.

The decorations were brilliant red carnations with a background of pretty ferns and other greens.

Miss Houghton was assisted in receiving by Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Bessie Hayes, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Carolyn Sutton, Miss Noelle de Golin, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Charles Lohse, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Rachel Morrow, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Carol Moore of San Francisco, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ann McElvick, Miss Louise Hall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. M. Head, secretary of the State Federation and Mrs. C. R. Stibbens, a delegate to the convention at Sacramento, are being entertained in Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mohrman left for the South today and will enjoy a visit in Los Angeles.

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THEY PLAYED CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of Madison street entertained Friday evening in a pleasant informal manner. Five hundred was the game chosen and among those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Borneman, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp.

WILL GO SOUTH.

The many friends of Mrs. and Miss Ethel Gunther will regret to hear of their coming departure for Los Angeles. Miss Ethel Gunther has exceptional dramatic talent and will leave for New York in the near future to study for the stage.

SELECT SOCIAL CLUB.

The Select Social Club held their first social gathering at Fruitvale Hall last Saturday evening and several delightful hours were spent in music, singing and dancing. At half past ten the dainty supper service served and the happy party dispersed.

Among the invited guests were Misses Ethel Gunther, Ethel Hayes, Ethel Howitt, Georgia Evans, Maud Woodmason, Cecil Childs, Lulu Squiera, Miss Atkinson, May and Grace Crum, Flora Monroe, Mable Helling, Lulu Spruce, Essie Harper, Herbie Denker, Georgia Gunther, Maudie Adams, Helen Wilson, Laine Scott, David, Al Smith, Fred and Al Clark, Harold Knapp, Ralph Prestegue, Alex. Wadlin, George Chickering, Philip Goss, Dick Murray, James Malcare, Larry Knight, Laurie Ward, Allan Tammer, Walter Stevens, Ed Evans, Allan McCord, Otto Hocking, Julius Adams.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. H. Gunther and Mrs. K. Bowle.

QUICK WEDDING.

There was a quiet wedding last Thursday at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco, when Miss Annie May, formerly cashier of the Haywards Bank, became the bride of Oscar E. Walpert. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam May and one of the popular and charming girls of Haywards. After a honeymoon spent in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Walpert will make their home at Niles. Those present at the wedding ceremony Thursday were Miss Chloé Walpert, Miss Lily Walpert, Miss Louise May, Alfred May and Dr. Henry Powell.

MONDAY CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Frederick Hathaway was hostess today at a delightful meeting of the Monday Afternoon Whist Club. The charming house on Prospect Heights was prettily decorated with ferns and spring flowers and a happy afternoon was spent with cards.

The membership of this club includes Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. James C. Allen, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Arthur Ogilvie, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Lillian Brown Evans, Mrs. Andrew Moody, Mrs. Robert Stone, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Miss Harriet Hall, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Albert M. Sutton, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, Mrs. J. R. Burnham and Mrs. Robert S. Knight.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

A reception will be held Monday evening, February 15th, in honor of Charles Hildersley, the new choirmaster of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland. The parlors of the church will be prettily decorated with ferns and spring flowers and a delightful program is announced for the evening.

Those who are in charge of the affair are: Miss Edith Swain, Miss Gertrude Solomon, Miss Corinne Johnson, Miss Maud Wilkins, Miss Nina Horland, Miss Florence Swain, Miss Florence Darby, Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mrs. George Jamieson, Mrs. William Carson Shaw, Miss Dolly Solomon.

LARGE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. George Borneman and Mrs. Shelby F. Martin are planning one of the largest affairs of the week to be given Saturday February 13 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bromwell on Madison street.

Those who will assist the hostess include Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Miss E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Louise Alexander, Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Edward Griffiths, Mrs. F. Patton Taylor, Mrs. Percy Bromwell, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Richard Bahlis, Mrs. Willard Forsyth Williams, Mrs. Maud Chirard, Mrs. John P. Conner, Mrs. V. E. Miles, Mrs. de Ver McLaren, Miss Bromley of Chicago, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Miss Margaret Matthews and Mrs. George de Golia.

THEY PLAYED CARDS.

Miss Lucile Webster was hostess Saturday afternoon at a delightful card party in the drawing rooms of the Hotel Touraine.

The guests were Miss Marjorie Erwin,

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BALTIMORE IN RUINS

LEGISLATURE WILL APPROPRIATE \$25,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Feb. 8.—1:15 p. m.—Sweeping along furiously, but now apparently checked by the united efforts of firemen from a number of cities, the greatest conflagration of Baltimore raged in the harbor section and bids fair to roll up a property loss far in excess of all previous estimates.

A northerly wind was blowing, adding to the terrific odds against which the army of fire-fighters were combating with the great fire. The estimates vary, ranging as high as \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

FIERCE WIND.
With the fierce wind blowing nothing could stem the tide of the flames until the property in this section was burned to the water's edge. From the myriads of lumber yards on the west side of Jones Falls, the little muddy stream that flows through the business section of the city, the flames leaped over to the other side of the stream and were rapidly eating into the mass of fruit packing establishments and these were rapidly crumbling into ruins.

ONE MAN KILLED.
One fireman was killed and the clanging of the hospital ambulances bore evidence of the minor casualties up to this hour, approximately thirty persons injured, including one fire.

The city government has been entirely suspended and the city is under complete military control. The city officials are adopting the most heroic measures to check the flames and Governor Warfield has telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy a request to immediately despatch a dynamite expert to work on gutting where bar walls are threatening to endanger life by falling at any moment.

The residence section of the city had

MILLIONS LOST IN THE GREAT FIRE

(Continued From Page 1.)
its northern and western edges, curving from Lombard and Liberty streets to Fayette and St. Paul streets, and then sweeping around toward Market and Lombard streets.

The whole effect of this course of the fire was to describe an immense question mark.

Jacob Ilgenfritz of the Laurie Fire Company of York, Pa., was killed today at Baltimore and Frederick streets by a falling wall.

AN EXPLOSION.

Among the out-of-town Fire Departments which responded were two companies from Wilmington, Del. While fighting the flames on Bolden's wharf, the Wilmington firemen found retreat cut off by an explosion of the Standard Oil Company's warehouse. A panic ensued and the firemen yelled for assistance. Several tugs came to their rescue and they were taken off, abandoning their engine. A few minutes later the entire wharf was a mass of flames. Among the principal buildings which were razed to the ground in this neighborhood were the Standard Oil Company, the Patasco Oil Company, the United States Fruit Company, the Baltimore Fruit Company, J. J. Underhill, W. C. Robinson, Baughman & Son and N. Frank & Sons.

DYNAMITE USELESS.

Dynamite was proved almost useless last night when building after building in the neighborhood of Charles and Baltimore streets

Blood Troubles

Bad blood is the source of numerous aches and pains and the cause of nearly all stubborn, long-continued diseases. When the blood gets out of order, disease germs and poisons of various kinds find their way into the circulation and some serious trouble is the result. Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Anemia, and many pustular or scaly skin eruptions, like Eczema, Salt Rheum and Tetter, have their beginning in bad blood, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the germs and poisons, can have any permanent good effect upon a disease of this character.

You can't check a blood disease by any external treatment; the sores and eruptions that appear upon the surface of the body are only manifestations or symptoms of some internal disorder that cannot be reached from the outside. S.S.S. antidotes the poisons, humors and acids that are the real cause of disease, cleanses and enriches the blood, and builds up at the same time the general health. S.S.S. invigorates all the organs and parts of the system to greater activity, and strong nerves and renewed health is the result. If you have any blood trouble, write us. No charge for medical advice.

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tal Trust Company, The Union Trust Company, The Atlantic Trust Company, the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio; The Pennsylvania Railway Company; The Maryland, Southern and Chesapeake Company; several steamship companies and a number of leading hatters, haberdashers, etc.

The main offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies were deserted long before midnight and the buildings which they occupied are practically destroyed.

DYNAMITE USED.

Several tons of dynamite were used during the night and day to blow up buildings in an effort to check the spread of the flames but even this was unavailing and the strong wind which blew the flying embers hither and thither soon ignited other buildings. All of the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. Several of the newspapers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of the Washington papers. These editions, containing full and accurate accounts of the fire, arrived here this morning and were delivered to their regular customers.

FIRE AT PIERS.

At this hour the fire had attacked the piers, wharves and docks of the harbor and appears to be spreading to the southeastern section of the city. 9:30 a. m.—The fire continues to spread eastward and southward but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will burn itself out within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf has been practically consumed and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that district. The Monumental Theatre on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably fall a victim to the conflagration. All electric power has been destroyed and no cars are running.

FIREMEN FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 8.—Noun—The burning area stretches for blocks along the harbor in the southwest section, the old part of the city. The firemen are working bravely and against fearful odds. The area is enveloped in smoke that rises in great volumes and rolls away over the rest of the city. Stretching back along Jones street is a host of buildings gutted by the flames.

From the Lombard street bridge westward is a scene of utter destruction. What were once large substantial structures are now a mass of smoldering debris, a few walls here and there standing like sentinels over the ruins. Huge piles of bricks, tangled network of electric wires, a few remnants of walls and here and there telegraph poles burned are all that remain to mark the progress of the conflagration in that section. The firemen are dynamiting buildings and walls in the burned area and the intonations of the explosions and the shrill whistles of the engines add to the indescribable horror of the scene. Every few minutes the fall of walls can be heard. Travel through this district is fraught with the greatest danger and even in the outlying parts of the district flames can be seen eating their way through the ruins and tottering walls make ingress and egress more difficult.

FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Assistant Director of Public Safety Colville telephoned from Baltimore at 11:15 a. m. that the fire is absolutely under control. Only two establishments are burning on the water front, and these can be easily handled by the firemen.

Police Captain McCoach, who went to Baltimore in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed that when the firemen from this city reached Baltimore they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Philadelphia firemen, ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames.

FIRE CHECKED.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Deputy Marshal Manning at 10:30 o'clock announced that the fire is practically under control, Jones Falls having checked it.

GIVE ASSISTANCE.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Nine engine companies and one hook and ladder truck company, with their fighting apparatus, left Jersey City on a special train for Baltimore at 4 o'clock this morning.

FROM WILMINGTON.
WILMINGTON, Del., February 8.—In response to a call from Assistant Fire Chief Porter of the Wilmington Fire Department, who is in Baltimore, two fire engines with thirty men were sent to Baltimore this morning.

RECORD OF LOSS BY THE FLAMES.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Among the

buildings burned are: South Charles street.
H. E. Gravelly Sons, smoking tobacco.
Frank A. Sloane Company, hardware.
Lapsley Brothers & Co., window shades.
The Florodora Tag Company, 2 Hanover street.
A. Frank & Sons, 26 West Baltimore street.
Bottlinghermer & Motte, 24 West Baltimore street.
The L. H. Miller Sash Company, 21 West Baltimore street.
Lewis Stein & Co., 22 West Baltimore street.

The following includes a partial list of the individual losses of \$100,000 and over. The estimates cover buildings and contents:

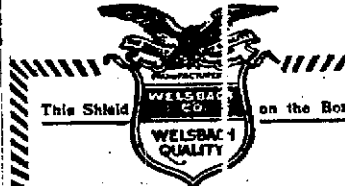
John E. Hurst, dry goods, \$150,000; over \$1,000,000 insurance.
William Both Importing Company, \$150,000.
The Daniel Miller, dry goods, \$150,000; more than \$1,000,000 insurance on contents.
Dixon & Bartlett Company, shoes, \$175,000.
Jonier, Wilcox & Co., hats and caps, \$100,000.
Spragins, Banack & Co., shoes, \$125,000.
Cohen-Adler Shoe Company, \$125,000.
L. S. Fitman, ladies' wrappers; Jacob R. Sellman, paper, and Nathan Rosen, ladies' cloaks, \$100,000.
Morton, Samuels & Co., boots and shoes, and Strauss Brothers, storage, \$100,000.
Bates Rubber Company, \$185,000.
Guggenheimer, Wells & Co., lithographers and printers, \$12,000.
M. Friedman & Sons, clothing, and F. Schless, clothing, \$150,000.
Schwartkopf Toy Company, \$100,000.
National Exchange Bank, building and contents, \$125,000.
S. Lowman, clothing, \$125,000.
John E. Hurst & Co., storage, \$150,000.
Lawrence & Gould Shoe Company and Bates Hat Company, \$12,000.
B. Ginsberg & Co., clothing, \$125,000.
Winkelman & Brown Drug Company, \$125,000.
R. M. Sutton & Co., dry goods, \$150,000.
Chesapeake Shoe Company, \$100,000.
S. F. and A. P. Miller, clothing manufacturers, \$150,000.
S. Halle Sons, boots and shoes, \$100,000.
Strauss Brothers, dry goods, \$250,000.
A. C. Meyer & Co., patent medicines, \$150,000.
Strauss, Eisenman & Co., shirt manufacturers, \$150,000.
North Brothers & Strauss, \$150,000.
McDonald & Fisher, wholesale paper, \$100,000.
Wiley, Bruster & Co., dry goods, and F. W. and E. Mammam, cloth, \$125,000.
Henry Oppenheimer & Co., clothing, and Van Sant, Jacobs & Co., shirts, \$175,000.
Lewis Lauer & Co., shirts, \$100,000.
Champion Shoe Manufacturing Company and Driggs, Curran & Co., shoes, \$100,000.
Mendel Brothers, ladies' wrappers, \$125,000.
Blackenberg, Gebramot & Co., notions, \$125,000.
Leo Keen & Co., ladies' cloaks, and Henry Pretzfelder & Co., boots and shoes, \$125,000.
Peter Rohe & Co., harness manufacturers, \$125,000.
James Roberts Manufacturing Company, plumbers' supplies, \$100,000.
R. J. Anderf Company, boots and shoes, and James Robertson Manufacturing Company, \$100,000.
L. Grief & Brothers, clothing, \$150,000.
Maas & Kemper, embroidery and laces, \$125,000.

LUMBER PILES ARE BURNING.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—The fire is eating its way along President street to St. James street. This is along the river basin and piles of lumber are burning. The burning area is largely populated by Italians and a large element of other foreigners.

SENDS ENGINEERS TO THE SCENE.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—President Roosevelt has come to the assistance of Baltimore. Upon the appeal of the local authorities he has ordered the United States engineers to that city to assist in checking the spread of the flames there. At 2:30 o'clock the first of the soldiers boarded a train here at the Pennsylvania station, only an hour after the order had come. A force was under command of Major Burr, and the engineers, 100 strong, were drawn from the Washington barracks. They carried with them 1800 pounds of gun cotton with fuses and electrical detonators. At Baltimore they will meet another store of ammunition, comprising 5000 pounds of gun cotton, from the supply at Dover, Del. The engineers are equipped with tents and ten days' rations, so that they may take care of themselves.



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MARTIN LAW FOR THE CITY.

Extra Session of Legis- lature Called for This Evening.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 8.—Governor Warfield has called an extra session of the Legislature for this evening to empower him to declare the city under martial law and suspend all business for ten days.

Governor Warfield stated today that every safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe; that the records were preserved and that it was next to impossible for serious damage to happen to documents contained therein.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building this morning, where he had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to the roof.

Chief Engineer Horton, who was overcome yesterday afternoon, was resting easily this morning.

The lumber yards along West Falls avenue from Pratt street to the water edge are in ruins.

This morning the big power house of the United Railway Company and the Union Electric and Power Company near Jones Falls collapsed and the expensive machinery recently installed was a total wreck in fifteen minutes.

This was the largest and one of the most expensive plants for generating electricity in the country.

The tremendous business, storage and warehouse section between South street and Jones Falls from Fayette to Pratt is a mass of ruins.

The dynamiting of buildings was continued today, but the necessity for such a heroic preventative was not so urgent today. The expediency of using dynamite was decided upon by the Board of Estimates.

A citizens' meeting has been called by Mayor McLane to assemble at the City Hall today to consider measures of relief.

WHAT INSURANCE COMPANIES LOST.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Fire insurance brokers in this city estimate the minimum loss of insurance companies in the Baltimore fire at \$30,000,000. Losses of big companies are now placed at from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 each.

ROOSEVELT SENDS CHEERING WORDS.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 8.—Mayor McLane received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

WHITE HOUSE, Washington, February 8.—Hon. Robert McLane, Mayor, Baltimore.

I share the horror of our people at the appalling catastrophe which has befallen Baltimore. If there is anything the Federal Government can do, pray call on me. (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FIRE ATTACKS OLD STATION.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—The fire has gained fresh headway and is attacking the President-street station, said to be the oldest passenger station in the world.

ARMY WILL GIVE AID.

SOLDIERS WILL BE PLACED ON
GUARD IN BALTI.

REPORT IS NOT YET CONFIRMED.

PARIS, February 8.—The papers here publish, "on high authority," the report (first circulated in Berlin) that Japanese warships have captured some Russian merchant ships in Chinese waters. The report lacks confirmation from official circles here, as well as in Berlin.

TO PUBLISH IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The Baltimore American has made arrangements for publication in this city until its Baltimore plant can be restored.

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POLICE PATROL DISTRICT.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE
THROWN OUT OF
WORK.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 8.—The burned district is fully two miles square. Scores of what were palatial, modern and so-called fireproof buildings yesterday are today so many piles of debris. The devastated portion of the city is closely patrolled by the police of the city, policemen from Philadelphia and Washington, by State militiamen and several companies of regulars from Fort McHenry, and no one is allowed to enter the prohibited lines except by special permission. Outside this line thousands of eager and anxious people are congregated.

The common remark of citizens is that Baltimore has received a blow from which it cannot recover for years. Mayor McLane expressed the hopeful conviction that this city will quickly rise like a Phoenix from its ashes. It is estimated that as many as twenty thousand persons have been thrown out of employment, and many of those and their families will be without resources.

DECLARED LEGAL HOLIDAY.

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND TAKES
ACTION TO STOP
BUSINESS.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Governor Warfield today issued a proclamation declaring the day a legal holiday. It is expected that this will be extended for several days, until such time as the chaotic conditions in the business and financial districts can be straightened out. This proclamation closes all banks and financial institutions and defers the payment of commercial paper. The action of Governor Warfield suspends the operation of various business contracts and greatly relieves the complex conditions which confront the business and financial interests.

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WANTS TO SAVE CATTLE.

GOVERNOR PARDEE URGES THE
GOVERNMENT TO
TAKE ACTION.

SACRAMENTO, February 8.—Governor Pardee has telegraphed to James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, urging that he permit healthy cattle below the quarantine line in this State to be shipped to other States on inspecting by representatives of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. He has also telegraphed to the California delegation in Congress to use all honorable means to secure this concession from the Federal authorities.

Dr. C. H. Reemer, State Veterinarian, has received telegrams in response to inquiries sent out as to the conditions in some of the counties below the quarantine line.

From Ventura comes the report that conditions have not been improved, very little rain having fallen.

Stockmen in Monterey county telegraph that the situation has been greatly improved by the recent rains and conditions at present promise fairly well. San Luis Obispo county makes a similar report.

Los Angeles county cattlemen are somewhat encouraged, having had an inch of rain, but a greater rainfall is needed to insure feed for the stock.

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Grand Opera House—"Catherine."
Theatrical—"Johnny Comes Marching Home."
Central—"In Sight of St. Paul's."
Theatrical—"The Boys of the West."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1904.

PERSONAL.

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